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CAPE TOWN FOR EMBASSY

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PCAT, UNSC, SW
SUBJECT: SWEDISH DECREE IMPLEMENTING UNSC ARMS EMBARGO ON SOUTH
AFRICA

REF: STOCKHOLM 628

1. ACTING CHIEF OF MFA LEGAL SECTION, HANS BJORK, INFORMED
EMBOFF TODAY THAT GOS FORMALLY DECIDED ON FEBRUARY 16 TO
ABOLISH "RETROACTIVE CLAUSE." SWEDISH DELEGATION WILL NOTIFY
UN SECGEN TO THIS EFFECT.
2. BJORK STRESSED THAT ORIGINAL INTENT OF CLAUSE WAS LEGALISTIC
AND IN NO WAY INTENDED TO JUSTIFY CONTINUED ARMS DELIVERIES TO
SOUTH AFRICA. UNUSUAL GOS DECISION TO STRIKE OUT CLAUSE
ALTOGETHER TAKEN FOR EXPRESS PURPOSE OF DENYING LEGAL
JUSTIFICATION TO THOSE WHO WOULD CONTINUE SUCH DELIVERIES.
3. BJORK TOOK OCCASION TO CLARIFY SWEDISH POLICY ON
RETROACTIVITY OF RHODESIAN SANCTIONS. HE NOTED THAT SWEDISH
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DELEGATION IN SANCTIONS COMMITTEE HAD TAKEN POSITION
THAT ANY TRADE WITH RHODESIA, TO INCLUDE THAT BASED
ON PRIOR CONTRACTS, WAS INCOMPATIBLE WITH UN SANCTIONS
RESOLUTION.
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